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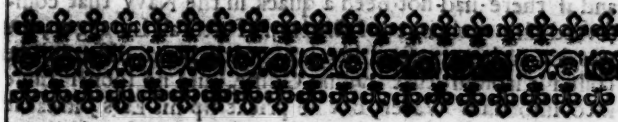
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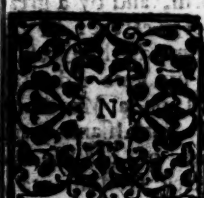
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# THE SCOUT OF COCKENY.



*Eptune* being puffed up with the flatterers of the Greek and Latine Scribes that skirts the Hadriatick and Mediterian Sea, had the vanity to swagger in the Ocean, and range about strange Coasts to increase the number of his Poetical Parasites; so with his Fish Knight-Errantry, he rushed through

the Straits, and turned his snout towards the North, where in half a dayes swimming he reached the Coast of Portugal, without any mischance, except a slender crack in his Lerbord Finn that he got as he passed by the Birling Islands; This did not at all startle him from his Course to the Artick Pole, but most jocundly held on till he came to the Bay of Biscay, where indeed his Godship was discovered to be Mortall; for the billowing of these Waves set his watery Stomack a tottering, and

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*From Tinto-tope.*

**T**He Deputies appointed by the Mineral Committee of *Virtuosi* in this place are returned from *Braids Craigs*, and *Bennichi*; they have found as much Gold in the one as will make a Pick-tooth to the King of Fairy, and as much Silver in the other as will make a Thimble to his Queen; they were very painful in their sinking search, and they conclude by many pregnant symptoms that there is both Gold and Silver, but before they can arrive at the right Vain, they must dig within 13 Inches of the Antipods, which will scarcely be enterpized, unlesse persons of publick Spirits will advance money to defray the expence of Materials.

*Buck-haven.*

**O**Ne of our second rate Adventurers is safely arrived from the Straits, most part of her Loadening is of the new sort of Hooks made of *Venice Glasse*, except some Furrer for lynning our Aldermens Bulfangers. All the Newes that was Currant on the Realto at *Venice*, was a great report of a Water Combat twixt the Bottle Beer Barge above *London Bridge* and the *Bucentaure*; If it be upon a Shrove Tuesday about four in the evening, and the *Thames* bottome manned by Prentises, and

and Governed by Dray-men, the Magnificôes and Par-  
tologies will be at a damned losse, and they will sooner  
make Bowling-green of the Dardanelles, than gain any  
thing by that Bargain.



### From Prestoun-Pans.

**Y**OU have here an Extract of a Letter from our Oy-  
ster Consul at Zurex Sea, viz. that after the Hoggin-  
Moggin had slept sufficiently after a plentiful Carrouse,  
their prudentials led them to this Cautious resolt (that  
their Navy till the Summer shall be disposed into several  
Harbours, but such places as are in a capacity to Steel  
their white Livered soules with *Aqua-Fortis* and Gun-  
Ponder, in order to which Reer Admiral Bublikins is  
come to this place; his Squadron are as followeth;

The Pontius Pilate of Amsterdam, the Simon Magnus of  
Dort, the Sonnterkin of Skeulin, the Maxefwin of Middel-  
burgh, the Flunder of Flushing, the cabalen of Campbire,  
the Haddock of Harlem, the Lobster of Leydan, the Go-  
liab of Gorkum, the Whale of Workum, the Buttered  
Eggs of Eggmont, the Salt Eale of Enchusen, the Puncck of  
Putta, the Skaite of Skreedam, the Oyster of Oyster-Capell,  
the Whyttin of Wester-Capell, the Masherell of Mussen-  
fleuse, the Geck of Gorre, the Grains of Brewers Haven,  
the Stock-Fish of Halbert Sluce, the Bread and Cheefe of  
Beverweck, the Butter of Bonkes-sloot, the Haire-groat  
of Horne, the Beens and Bacon of Broad-wood.

A fire Ship called the Brandy of the Brill, two Pinks,  
the Elder and Younger Cutts built of Ratterdam and  
Skarlaw.



*Star Law*; this is the true number of *Bibliotica* Fleet, his Historiographer who is a redoubted Clifick Poet in *Holland*, under the name of *Jacobus Van der Hoge*, gave the names to all this Spungy Gallantry, for which he was rewarded with two Barrels of pickled Herring to entertain his Wife who was a Cast-away Bloom-berry Hackney; yet the Jade has turned so fruitful there, that she frequently brings forth Litters of Southerkins. Its much to be feared that the heat of an *English* Broad-side will make this wretched Generation of pickled Pilchers dissolve like Anchoves upon a Choffin-dish.



### *Killimure.*

THE Provefts Daughter of this place hath been labouring this two years of a most consuming Green-sickneffe, but now She is most miraculously cured by the Pyper of *Glorio*; for with half a dozen of Bends of a drink floured upon Straw, he hath restored Her both to Stomack and Complexion: This same Instrumentall *Virtuoso* is largely as well known in the *Mathematicks*, as in *Medicine*; for with the Drone of his Pyper, he makes greater discoveries in the Moon, then Sir *Sydrasall* doth with his Telescope: for those who tryed it, saith, they not only discover Hills, Woods, and Rivers, but Towns and Castles, and those fortified in the Modish manner, with Bastions Ravellings, half Moons, Counterescarps, and Hornworks, and Steeples with Sun-Dials: *Al Italiano* in point of Physick, he operateth much by Glifters without any other conveyance but his Towl.

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## Advertisements.

**T**Here is strayed out of *Inch-keeth* a Turkey Cock thirty Inches high with Vervails of Purc-leen, bearing the Armes of *Prestor John*; who ever brings notice to *John Purdie* Oyfter Dregger in *Kotton-raw*, shall have three skelps with a Skait Rump till he skyt Dumplings like green Geese in May.

The History of *Cyprus*, by *Don Pantalion Priapontado*, with a Commentary of *Peter Aretins* upon the Oecominy of the Queens Family.

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If any person be so foolish as to think there is nothing contained in this Gazet, or so serious, that there's something he may be mistaken in both; however, if any can find out the right Key, our Worshipfull Senat of *Cockeney* does promise to recommend him as a qualified Wit, to be *Ænigmatical* Professor in any of the new established Seminaries for strange Discoveries.

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